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TAGS: PFOR, AO, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIETS AND ANGOLA

1. DURING CALL ON GROMYKO ON ANOTHER MATTER JANUARY 31, HE REMARKED TO ME TOWARD END OF CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD JUST READ THE FULL TEXT OF YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ANGOLA. HE THEN SAID THAT HE REGRETTEED THAT YOU WERE SPENDING SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY ON THIS QUESTION AND ADDED THAT YOUR EXPOSITION "DOES NOT ACCORD WITH THE REAL SITUATION."

2. I REPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD WHAT YOU SAID WHEN YOU WERE HERE, AND THAT THE POSITION YOU TOOK BEFORE CONGRESS WAS QUITE CONSISTENT. THE FACT REMAINS THAT SOVIET POLICY IN ANGOLA IS STRAINING THE FABRIC OF DETENTE. AT THIS HE DROPPED THE SUBJECT AND CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION WITH A FEW REMARKS ABOUT THE WEATHER.  
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